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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 31 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) The Union production of 85 products that are not listed in the Annex to Council Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013[(1)] is not sufficient to cover the needs of Union industry. It is therefore in the interest of the Union to suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff ('CCT') duties on those products.

(2) It is necessary to modify the conditions for the suspension of autonomous CCT duties for certain products listed in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 in order to take into account technical developments in relation to products and economic trends on the market. In particular, for one suspension it is necessary to adapt the end-use requirements, for one other suspension the applicable duty rate should be amended, for 19 suspensions the description should be clarified or aligned, for 14 suspensions it is necessary to change the classification and for 18 suspensions the supplementary unit should be adapted.

(3) It is no longer in the interest of the Union to maintain the suspension of autonomous CCT duties for five products listed in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013. Suspensions for those products should therefore be deleted from that Annex.

(4) Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) In order to avoid any interruption of the application of the autonomous suspension scheme and to comply with the guidelines set out in the Communication from the Commission concerning autonomous tariff suspensions and quotas[(2)], the changes provided for in this Regulation regarding the suspensions for the products concerned have to apply from 1 July 2018. This Regulation should therefore enter into force as a matter of urgency,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) 2018/914. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 is amended as follows:

(1) all asterisks in the table and the endnote (*), containing the text ‘A newly introduced measure or a measure with amended conditions.’, are deleted;

(2) in the table, the rows for the products for which the CN and TARIC codes are set out in Annex I to this Regulation are deleted;

(3) the rows for the products listed in Annex II to this Regulation are inserted into the table according to the order of the CN and TARIC codes indicated in the first and second columns of that table, respectively.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 July 2018.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 25 June 2018.

For the Council

The President

N. DIMOV

ANNEX I

In the table set out in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013, the rows relating to suspensions for the products identified by the following CN and TARIC codes are deleted:

CN code	**TARIC**
ex 2106 90 92	50
ex 2837 20 00	20
ex 2841 90 30	10
ex 2912 29 00	35
ex 2916 14 00	30
ex 2921 59 90	10
ex 2932 20 90	50
ex 2934 20 80	15
ex 2934 99 90	54
ex 3208 90 19	25
ex 3208 90 91	20
ex 3705 00 90	10
ex 3801 90 00	20
ex 3824 99 92	73
ex 3824 99 96	45
ex 3901 90 80	91
ex 3906 90 90	63
ex 3907 20 99	80
ex 3909 40 00	40
ex 3912 90 10	10
ex 3919 90 80	29
ex 3920 99 90	20
ex 3926 30 00	10
ex 3926 90 97	50
ex 3926 90 97	77
ex 7020 00 10	20
ex 8108 20 00	55
ex 8108 20 00	70
ex 8108 90 30	15
ex 8108 90 30	80

ex 8108 90 50	45
ex 8108 90 60	30
ex 8415 90 00	20
ex 8483 30 32	20
ex 8483 30 38	50
ex 8483 40 90	20
ex 8501 31 00	25
ex 8503 00 91	31
ex 8503 00 99	32
ex 8503 00 99	50
ex 8505 11 00	60
ex 8505 19 90	50
ex 8507 60 00	25
ex 8529 90 92	55
ex 8529 90 92	59
ex 8708 29 10	10
ex 8708 29 90	10
ex 8708 95 10	40
ex 8708 95 99	10
ex 8708 99 10	30
ex 8708 99 97	15
ex 9013 80 90	20.

ANNEX II

In the table set out in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013, the following rows are inserted according to the order of the CN and TARIC codes indicated in the first and second columns of that table, respectively:

CN code	TARIC	Description	Rate of autonomous duty	Supplementary Unit	Date foreseen for mandatory review
‘ex 2106 90 92	50	Casein protein	0 %	—	31.12.2022

a Suspension of duties is subject to end-use customs supervision in accordance with Article 254 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).’

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		hydrolysate consisting of: — by weight 20 % or more, but not more than 70 % free amino acids, and — peptones of which by weight more than 90 % having a molecular weight of not more than 2 000 Da			
ex 2106 90 98	47	Preparation, having a moisture content of 1 % or more, but not more than 4 %, and containing by weight: — 15 %	0 %	—	31.12.2022

a Suspension of duties is subject to end-use customs supervision in accordance with Article 254 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).'